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SUBJECT: APSL PROJECT 27

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1. POST NOMINATES PARK SANG-SOON, JUNIOR MAJORING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND EDITOR OF YEUNGNAM CHRONICLE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENT NEWSPAPER, YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY IN TAEGU, FOR APSL PROJECT 27. PARK IS CONSCIENTIOUS STUDENT LEADER HIGHLY REGARDED BY COLLEAGUES AND FACULTY AT YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY. WELL-INFORMED YOUNG MAN, HAS AGGRESSIVE BUT POLITE AND LIKEABLE MANNER WHICH ALLOWS HIM TO MEET PEOPLE EASILY. PRIOR TO BECOMING EDITOR, PARK WAS REPORTER FOR THE CHRONICLE AND IS FORMER PRESIDENT HAN-UL CLUB, A CAMPUS ACADEMIC DISCUSSION GROUP. PARK ALSO ACTIVE IN USIS CENTER STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSISTING BPAO IN RECRUITING OTHER AMERICANS TO ACT AS ENGLISH SPEAKING ADVISORS TO STUDENT GROUPS. PARK WOULD BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN APSL PROJECT. SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH AND WOULD BE INTELLIGENT OBSERVER WHO COULD BE EXPECTED RELATE HIS EXPERIENCE TO OTHER STUDENTS THROUGH NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PERSONAL COMMENTARY.

2. AS ALTERNATE, POST NOMINATES HAN IN-MOK, A JUNIOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR AND REPORTER, BUDAE TIMES, CAMPUS ENGLISH PAPER AT BUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN PUSAN. HAN IS ACTIVE STUDENT LEADER BOTH AT CAMPUS AND USIS STUDENT CLUBS, WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF YMCA, BUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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AND FELLOWSHIP LEADER OF PINE TREE CLUB, AN ACTIVE STUDENT

GROUP AT USIS CENTER. HIS LEADERSHIP AND POPULARITY AMONG COLLEAGUES IS EVIDENT IN FACT THAT HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF A.I.S.E.C. (L'ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS EN SCIENCES ECONOMIQUE ET COMMERCIALES) CHAPTER IN HIS UNIVERSITY AFTER FOUR YEARS' INTERRUPTION OF CAMPUS LIFE DURING WHICH HE SERVED ROK ARMY. HE SERVED ROK ARMY FROM SEPTEMBER 1969 TO AUGUST 1973 AND RECEIVED MEDAL OF AMRY COMMENDATION FROM EIGHTH U.S. ARMY. SELECTION COMMITTEE DECIDED NOMINATE HAN AS ALTERNATE FOR PARK SANG-SOON AND AS PRINCIPAL FOR APSL PROJECT 28 NOW ANTICIPATED BEGIN APRIL 1974.

3. POST CONCERNED TIMELY PARTICIPATION KOREAN STUDENT AS PROJECT BEGINS OCTOBER 3 AND STUDENT HAS LESS THAN A MONTH FOR PASSPORT PROCESS. URGENT CABLE CONFIRMATION GRANT APPRECIATED.
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